THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA). (a) Vayudoot has provided services to Bhopal, Guna, Gwalior and Indore in the State of Madhya Pradesh. Services to Bhopal, Guna and Gwalior have however, been suspended temporarily. Vayudoot has plans to restore services to these stallions as well as to commence operations to Bilaspur after induction of aircraft capacity.

(b) Subject to development of infrastructure, availability of aircraft aapacity and economic viability of operations, Vayudoot has plans to airlink Jagdalpur and Bhilai during the current plan period.

Report of National Expert Committee on Women Prisoners

34. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National 'Expert Committee on Women prisoners has submitted its report;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether Government have considered the report; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government on the recommendations of the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAHIS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1st June, 1987.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In order to assist the Government of India to implement the various recommendations of the Committee, a Working Group comprising the representatives of the Ministries and Departments concerned, as well as the Central Social Welfare Board has been set up to examine the Report and to make specific recommendations with respect to each aspect of the Report, as well as a time bound schedule of followup action, wherever considered feasible and necessary.

Railway expansion projects In Orissa

•35. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of railway expansion projects received from Orissa Government during the last three years; and

(b) what action has been taken by Government on each of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Government of Orissa has been suggesting construction of following new railway lines:

(i) Jakhapura-Banspani (ii) Talcher-Sambalpur (iii) Koraput-Rayagada (iv) Khurda Road-Bolangi* (v) Bargarh-Raipur

(vi) Amagura-Kesinga

(vii) Talcher-Bimlagarh

(viii) Gopalpur-Berhampur

(iv) Jeypore-Malkanagiri

(b) (i) Jakhapura-Daitari section of Jakhapura-Banspani line has been completed.

(ii) Construction of Talcher-Sambalpur line has been taken up and is being progressed according to availability of resources.

(iii) Construction of Koraput-Rayagada line has been accorded high priority for completion.